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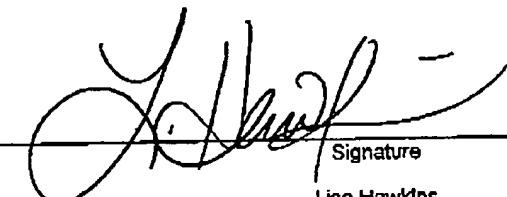
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INTERMEDIATE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND EXCHANGE

Examiner: B. Q. Tieu

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-15, for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

**Group I**, claims 1-15, drawn to an intermediate processing apparatus, an exchange and a telephone voice control system; and

**Group II**, claim 16, drawn to a telephone voice control system wherein a voice storage apparatus and an exchange using the TCP/IP communication protocol.

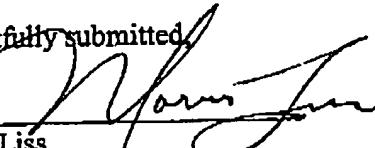
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